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Data Redundancy

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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2003. The applicants herewith petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the office action, the extended period of response thereby being set to expire April 21, 2004.

Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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